

FAQ FOR 2022 WEBELOS-REE



- 1) Where will I be sleeping? – Campsites are going to be given to a troops first. Webelos families are encouraged to attend WITH a scout troop, but we understand that isn't always possible (maybe you're coming to connect with a troop). The week of Webelos-ree event staff will be in touch with any Webelos not registered with a troop for the event already to find out if they would like to be paired with a troop for the weekend (even if it's not the troop you may end up with it's a great opportunity to get to know other scouts). If you are a Webelos family/den that does NOT want to camp with a troop that's fine as well and if we have enough campsites we will definitely place you in a campsite, otherwise tent camping next to the Webelos or Pathfinder Shelter will be available.
- 2) Do Webelos need to sleep in the same tent/stent with their parents? – No. Though it is allowed for Webelos to bunk with their parents we encourage if possible for parents to tent expertly (Scout BSA youth are NOT allowed to tent with parents).
- 3) Are parents required to attend for a Webelos to attend Webelos-ree? - Webelos can come as a den (in which case they need their den leader + one other 21+ registered adult), they can attend with their parents, they can attend as a guest of a scout troop. In the case of attending as a guest of a troop the Webelos Scout MUST be registered for the event WITH the troop, not a separate registration, and the troop may require an adult to attend with their Webelos, remember they may not know your son/daughter and campout without mom/dad may not be the best way to get to know the troop. In the case of a den, the den must register together so event staff can confirm who is together.
- 4) Do Webelos need to have their Whittle Chip to attend – No. They do need to have their Whittle Chip to use a knife, just as a Scout BSA member must have their Totin Chip in order to use a knife/axe/saw.
- 5) Do Webelos need to be involved in the planning of food? Not from the event's perspective though it is a great idea to involve everyone attending in menu planning and execution Webelos are not required to plan the menu for the troop/den/family they are coming with. There are food related requirements for Webelos and Arrow of Light and if this campout can be used to knock a few those out this could be a great opportunity.
- 6) Do Scout BSA troops need to register (pay) to attend: We are asking for Scout BSA troops to register for the Webelos-ree with scouts and adults paying \$5 a person. This covers the patch (concept art attached) and the cracker barrel food for Friday Night as well as some general facility stuff (I think we all like having enough toilet paper) and admin (like printing schedules). Scouts BSA youth and adults pay less because they are manning some of the activities.
- 7) Is there any food provided? - Food is all done in the campsite except the Friday night cracker barrel. Note: Units are responsible for their own meals. Webelos are encouraged to sign up with a troop in mind for camping together, but we will look to have unattached Webelos paired with troops for the weekend. Such pairings will be communicated once we know who is coming (so register early, there are late fees).
- 8) What does the schedule for the Webelos-ree look like? – The general schedule for the weekend is:

Friday

Get to Camp

Get to your campsite

Get Settled in

Cracker Barrel for ALL – committee is torn between the traditional meat and cheese kind of thing, nachos with chili and cheese, or smores.

A camp wide activity: the committee is torn between some kind of outdoor movie, scavenger hunt in the dark, or a late night campfire

Saturday

Wake up

Breakfast in Campsite
Flags
X Factor Activity
Lunch in Campsite
X Factor Activity
Closing ceremony and flags
Check out – or stay another night!

- 9) What is the “X Factor” - The X Factor is a series of two activities, and we won't know exactly how much total time to give to each activity until the week leading up to Webelos-ree when we have a better picture of how many troops will attend.
- a. There will be a round robin of scout skills and activities run by the Scouts BSA Troops in Kit Carson Field with a whistle marking when the Webelos move on to the next station. Time per station will most likely be 10-15 minutes with each Webelos group depending on how many troops and Webelos dens we have.
 - b. We want the Webelos to experience your troop in your campsite BEING A TROOP. The idea being that Webelos can travel around from campsite to campsite and join you for a PLC meeting, or some MB instruction, doing some Dutch oven cooking, or otherwise doing more than they would experience at a Webelos meeting or outing. We want the Webelos to see what scout troops look like doing normal troop program and particularly what YOUR troop looks like in its norm. Webelos can move around as they like with no whistle blowing to tell them to move along. This is the chance Webelos will have to sit and talk with your troop about your troop and maybe get a sense for troops to join if they don't know already. This is a recruiting event, so be sure to mention when and where you meet. Troop Flyers are encouraged.
- 10) Can I volunteer and attend for free? – YES ... by joining the Fire Mountain Seasonal Staff! You can do this online at mountbakerbsa.org/firemountian ... be advised that staff are housed in staff village and NOT with their unit during events. Staff attend events like this to serve and work so that our fellow scouts can have an amazing adventure.